

# **GCAA** GUYANA CIVIL AVIATION AUTHORITY

## TO OPERATORS CONDUCTING INTERNATIONAL AIR TRANSPORT

## AUTHORITY

The Director General of the Guyana Civil Aviation Authority (GCAA) hereby issues this Directive under the authority of section 143 (1)(a) of the Civil Aviation Act 2018.

## APPLICABILITY

This DIRECTIVE is applicable to all air operators conducting international air transport into Guyana.

## EFFECTIVITY

This DIRECTIVE is effective from **00:00hrs** on **Monday 12<sup>th</sup> October 2020 until further advised.** 

### PURPOSE

The purpose of this DIRECTIVE is to facilitate international travel while maintaining strict Public Health requirements in light of the continuance of the Novel Coronavirus (COVID-19) global pandemic.

### DEFINITION

For the purpose of this Directive, the following definition shall apply:

**Operator**: means a person, organisation or enterprise, engaged in or offering to engage in, aircraft operations, and any person who causes or authorizes the operation of aircraft, in the capacity of owner, lessee or otherwise, whether with or without the control of the aircraft.

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### DIRECTIVE

### RESTRICTION OF FLIGHTS WITHIN GEORGETOWN FLIGHT INFORMATION REGION

- 1. With effect from 00:00hrs on Monday 12th of October 2020 until further advised, the Georgetown Flight Information Region (FIR) shall be reopened to scheduled international arrivals.
- 2. The Cheddi Jagan International and Eugene F. Correia International Airports shall be reopened to '**controlled**' scheduled international and other flights inclusive of outgoing flights; cargo flights; medivac flights; technical stops for fuel only; and authorized repatriation flights for returning Guyanese and special authorized flights.
- 3. All requests for special authorized flights must be submitted to the Director General at least seventy-two (72) hours before flight.
- 4. Any air operator who contravenes this Directive commits an offence against the Civil Aviation Act 2018 and shall be subject to the penalties specified in section 88 of the Act.

Signed: Director General

Date: *<u>October 11, 2020</u>*